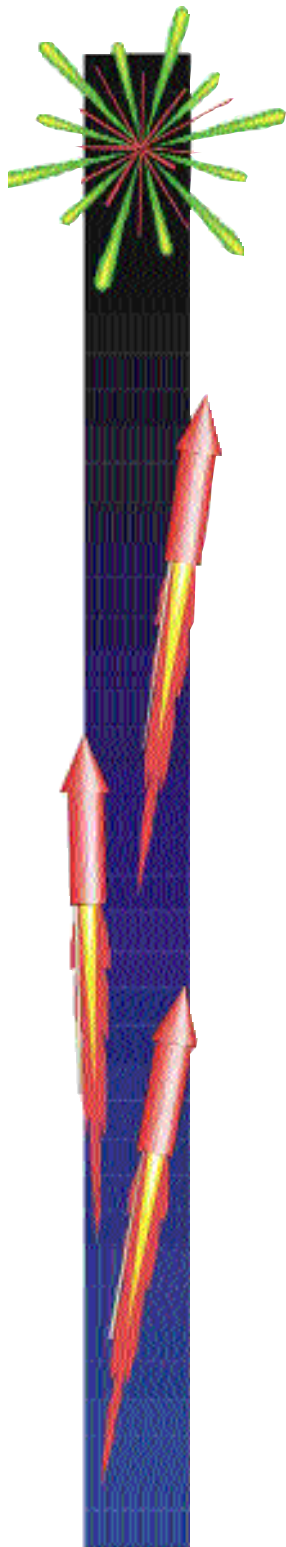


# Fireworks Safety



Fireworks lead to thousands of injuries requiring emergency room treatment each year. These dazzling, but dangerous devices can burn up to 1200 F and can cause burns, lacerations, amputations and blindness.

**Stay safe by always leaving fireworks to professionals.**

- ☛ Stay back at least 500 feet from professional fireworks displays.
- ☛ Treat all fireworks, whether legal or illegal for consumers, as suitable only for use by trained professionals.
- ☛ If you find fireworks, do not touch them but instead direct authorities to them.
- ☛ Leave any area where amateurs are using fireworks.

For more information on fireworks safety, go to [www.fireworks.org](http://www.fireworks.org)  
(National Fire Protection Association)

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**June - July are Fireworks Safety Months**